IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended) ~~Playback~~ A playback device for retrieving a data stream comprising video ~~data~~

~~comprising a java processor for processing an application,~~

~~the java processor comprising an input for receiving an event~~

~~information,~~

~~characterized in that the event information is received from a~~

~~playlist of the data stream~~ data, the playback device comprising:

a processor configured to receive event information from a playlist of the data stream; and

an application for providing functionality associated with the event information;

wherein the playlist is not included in the data stream, and

the event information is changeable without changing the data

stream.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

3.(Currently Amended) ~~Playback~~ The playback device as claimed

in ~~claim 1,~~

~~characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the playlist comprises

a mark with a presentation time and ~~that~~ wherein the event

information is information that the playback device reached the

mark presentation time during playback.

4.(Currently Amended) ~~Playback~~ The playback device as claimed

in ~~claim 3,~~

~~characterized in that~~ claim 3, wherein the mark is a chapter

mark or a skip mark or a link mark.

5.(Currently Amended) ~~Playback~~ The playback device as claimed

in ~~claim 3,~~

~~characterized in that~~ claim 3, wherein the mark comprises a

chapter mark or a skip mark or a link mark.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Playback~~ The playback device as claimed

in ~~claim 3,~~

~~characterized in that~~ claim 3, wherein the mark is reserved

for use by the application

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Playback~~ The playback device as claimed

in ~~claim 6,~~

~~characterized in that~~ claim 6, wherein the mark comprises

further information for the application.

Claim 8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method for processing ~~an java~~

~~application~~ a data stream and event information associated with the

data stream, the method comprising the ~~steps~~ acts of:

[[-]] ~~starting a java application~~

[[-]] starting playback of a~the data stream comprising video information or audio information;

[[-]] retrieving an~by a processor the event information, from a playlist of the data stream; and

[[-]] providing the event information to the~java application~an application for providing functionality associated with the event information;

characterized in that the event information is retrieved from a playlist of the data stream wherein the playlist is not included in the data stream, and the event information is changeable without changing the data stream.

10. (Currently Amended) Method for processing an~java application~The method as claimed in claim 9 characterized in that~claim 9, wherein the playlist comprises a mark with a presentation time and that the event information is information that the playback device reached the mark presentation time during playback.

Claims 11-12 (Canceled)

13.(New)   The playback device of claim 1, wherein the
processor is further configured to establish timing correlation
between playback of the data stream and the event information
retrieved from the playlist.

14.(New)   The playback device of claim 1, wherein the event
information provides the playback device with timing information
about when a section of the data stream is to be played back and
the processor is further configured to provide the event
information to the application in accordance with the timing
information for providing the functionality associated with the
section in accordance with the timing information.

15.(New)   The playback device of claim 14, wherein the timing
information includes a start of playback of the section, and the
processor is configured to provide the event information to the
application at the start of the playback of the section so that the

application provides the functionality at the start of the playback of the section.

16. (New)   The playback device of claim 1, wherein the event information provides the processor with a start time of a section of the data stream to be played back and the processor is further configured to provide the event information to the application at the start time for providing a functionality associated with the section at the start time.

17. (New)   The playback device of claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to retrieve the event information from the playlist before an event associated with the event information is reached during playback of the data stream.

18. (New)   The playback device of claim 17, wherein the processor is configured to monitor a playback of the data stream and provide the event information to the application when the event is reached during the playback for providing the functionality

associated with the event when the event is reached during the

playback.

19. (New) The playback device of claim 1, wherein the

processor is configured to provide the event information to the

application only when a playback of the data stream reached a point

in the data stream corresponding to the event information.

20. (New) The playback device of claim 1, wherein the

application is configured to provide the functionality only when a

playback of the data stream reached a point in the data stream

corresponding to the event information.

21. (New) The playback device of claim 1, wherein the

processor is configured to monitor playback of the data stream for

providing the application with the event information only when the

playback reached a point in the data stream corresponding to the

event information so that the functionality is provided by the

application at the point without monitoring the playback by the

application.

22.(New) The method of claim 9, wherein the processor retrieves the event information from the playlist before an event associated with the event information is reached during the playback of the data stream.

23.(New) The method of claim 9, wherein the processor provides the event information to the application only when the playback of the data stream reached a point in the data stream corresponding to the event information.

24.(New) The method of claim 9, wherein the processor monitors the playback of the data stream for providing the application with the event information only when the playback reached a point in the data stream corresponding to the event information so that the functionality is provided by the application at the point without monitoring the playback by the application.